

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Re: Djuana Jervey v. Atlantic National Trust, LLC
Civil Action No.: BPG-05-0488

Dear Counsel:

The above referenced case was referred to me for all proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c) on December 6, 2005.

I understand that your clients consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge. The case file, however, does not contain written consent from all of the parties. Accordingly, appropriate consent forms should be accessed on the court's website: www.mdd.uscourts.gov by going to "Policies and Publications," clicking on "Forms," and select the form "Consent to Proceed Before U.S. Magistrate Judge." Your electronic form should then be electronically filed.

The case was also referred to Magistrate Judge Gauvey for a settlement conference. I understand Judge Gauvey has set this matter in for a settlement conference on Tuesday, February 28, 2006. In the event that the case does not settle at the conference, I am scheduling a telephone status/scheduling conference for Thursday, March 2, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. If the case should settle, obviously the conference call will be cancelled. The Court requests that Mr. Nesson, counsel for plaintiff, initiate the call.

Please note that my name should be used on all further correspondence and filings with the Court as noted above in the caption of the case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact my chambers.

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Despite the informal nature of this letter, it will constitute an Order of the Court and will be docketed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Beth P. Gesner
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Judge Bennett
Judge Gauvey